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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK ON
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11. (U) Embassy contacted Laurent Dufraix, Purchasing Manager for Sogerma Services, the foreign consignee. He confirmed that the end-user of the entire consignment of C-130 parts cited in the export license is the Cameroon Air Force. He provided the following point of contact regarding C-130 activity at Sogerma's office in Douala, Cameroon:

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12. (U) Sogerma's support operations in Cameroon are limited and all major billing and administrative work, including export license applications, are handled at Sogerma Services' offices in Merignac, France. Mr. Dufraix said he has not personally been to Cameroon, but other staff in his office have. Mr. Dufraix also noted that EADS sold Sogerma Services to TAT INDUSTRIES's Sabena Technics at the end of 2006.

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